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REMARKS

Claims 55-69 and 73 were pending as of the Office Action mailed December 2, 2008. Claim 55 is in independent form. No claims are being amended, cancelled, or newly added. No new matter has been added.

This paper is responsive to the communication mailed September 9, 2009.

Reconsideration and reexamination of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Interview Summary

The applicant thanks Examiner Lau for the courtesy of the in-person interview on December 9, 2009. The time spent with the applicant's representative Arrienne M. Lezak, was greatly appreciated. During the interview, this response to the Requirements for Information noted in the Action mailed December 2, 2008, was discussed. Specifically, the examiner indicated that this response would overcome the issue of non-compliance indicated in the Office Communication of September 9, 2009. Additionally, the examiner indicated that he would consider the IDS filed March 12, 2008, and the IDS filed July 21, 2009, in their entirety.

Requirements for Information

On page 2 of the Office Actions mailed December 2, 2008, the examiner requests that the applicant "highlight those documents which have been significantly brought to the applicant's attention". In response to the examiner's request, the applicant highlights those documents specifically brought to the applicant's attention as commonly cited in both the present application and in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/334,876.

The applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the IDS filed March 12, 2008. Additionally, the applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the IDS filed July 21, 2009.

In view of the foregoing remarks, as well as the amendments and remarks submitted on June 2, 2009, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 55-69 and 73 are in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

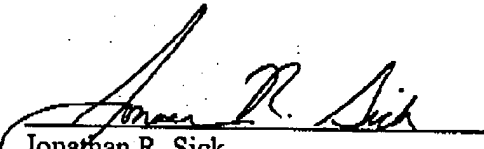
The applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

By responding in the foregoing remarks only to particular positions taken by the examiner, the applicant does not acquiesce with other positions that have not been explicitly addressed. In addition, the applicant's selecting some particular arguments for the patentability of a claim should not be understood as implying that no other reasons for the patentability of that claim exist. Finally, the applicant's decision to amend or cancel any claim should not be understood as implying that the applicant agrees with any positions taken by the examiner with respect to that claim or any other claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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